GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EMERGENCY LANDINGS DUE TO TECHNICAL SNAGS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions, the aircraft of Indian Airlines (IA) or its subsidiary Alliance Airlines had to be grounded or had to make emergency landings due to various technical snags during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for the emergency landing of the said planes;

(c) whether any in depth investigations into the causes of emergency landing have been conducted;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the losses suffered by IA and its allied services due to emergency landing of its flights?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): There was no emergency landing due to technical snag during the last three years(1st April, 2004 to 31st March, 2007). The details of Groundings due to technical reasons, during the above period, are as follows:

Type of Aircraft	NO.of Technical AOGs	Technical AOGs per 100 Take-off
A-319	04	0.03
A-320	719	0.27
A-300	17	0.14
D0-228	17	1.82
B-737	96	0.21

AOGs - Aircrft on Ground.

(c),(d) and (e): Do not arise.